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SUBJECT: PROPOSED VISIT BY PHELPS-STOKES FUND OFFICIALS

- 1. SWAZILAND GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN NOTIFIED OF ARRIVAL ABOUT DECEMBER 2 OF MISS IDA WOOD, VICE PRESIDENT OF PHELPS-STOKES FUND, TO STUDY REFUGEE SITUATION WITH VIEW TO SELECTING SCHOLARSHIP CANDIDATES. ACTING PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE, WITH WHICH EMBASSY IN CLOSE CONTACT ON REFUGEE MATTERS, INQUIRED NOVEMBER 8 WHETHER EMBASSY AWARE OF THIS PROPOSED VISIT. WHICH EMBASSY AND AID/OSARAC WERE NOT.
- 2. DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, WISHING PUT THIS VISIT IN CONTEXT OF OVERALL USG EFFORT IN SWAZILAND, IS SUGGESTING THROUGH CABLE TO SWAZI MISSION IN NEW YORK THAT WOOD CALL ON EMBASSY MBABANE SOON AFTER HER ARRIVAL IN SWAZILAND.
- 3. WOULD BE HELPFUL TO LEARN HOW LONG WOOD PLANS BE IN SWAZILAND AND WHAT ASSISTANCE, IF ANY, SHE WOULD LIKE EMBASSY TO PROVIDE. IN ADDITION TO GENERAL BRIEFING, WE WILL OF COURSE PUT HER IN TOUCH WITH OUR CONTACTS ON REFUGEE MATTERS. WACHOB

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